

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Robert A. GRUBBA et al.

Appl. No. 10/722,592

Confirmation No. 5671

Filed: November 28, 2003

For: RADIO-LINKED, BI-DIRECTIONAL
CONTROL SYSTEM FOR MODEL
ELECTRIC TRAINS

Art Unit: 2837

Examiner: Unknown

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Response To Notice To File Missing Parts

Commissioner for Patents
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Mail Stop: MISSING PARTS

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated March 2, 2004, submitted herewith are the following:

- Inventor Declarations
- Submission of Formal Drawings transmittal sheet and drawings (Figs. 5, 8A, & 8B). Please note FIG. 8 is replaced by FIGs. 8A & 8B.
- Copy of March 2, 2004 Notification of Missing Parts
- Basic Filing Fee and Surcharge

Additionally enclosed is the following:

- Worldwide Assignment with Cover Letter
- Information Disclosure Statement, PTO SB 08A and 11 references

Applicants also petition for a three (3) month extension of time for responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts to expire on June 2, 2004. This application is entitled to small entity status.

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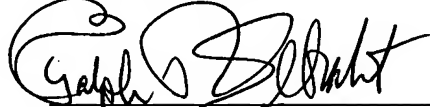
Official fees:

Basic Filing Fee	\$385.00
Assignment Recording Fee	\$ 40.00
Surcharge for late submission of declaration (small entity)	\$ 65.00
Extension of Time Fee (small entity)	<u>\$ 475.00</u>
Total fees enclosed:	\$965.00

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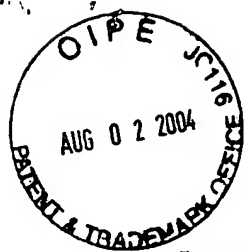
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Respectfully submitted,



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Submission of Formal Drawings

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated March 2, 2004 (copy attached), applicants enclose herewith Submission of Formal Drawings transmittal sheet and drawing, namely Figs. 5, 8A, & 8B). Please note FIG. 8 is replaced by FIGs. 8A & 8B

It is respectfully requested that the above-identified application be prepared for issuance.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - Numbers, letters, and reference characters on the drawings must measure at least 0.32 cm (1/8 inch) in height. See Figure(s) 8.
 - The drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper, which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e)). See Figure(s) 5 (too dark).

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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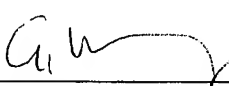
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Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$900** for a Large Entity

- **\$770** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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